



2nd Annual **Freedom Factory** Conference Wrap-Up

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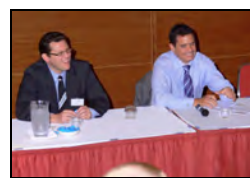
Host Institute and Mannkal Partner: University of Western Australia



98 Delegates



"Session One Panel"



Dr Alex Robson & Ben Wyatt MLA



Lunch

Where to From Here?

Economic Survival post-GFC: The Individual, the State and the Nation

Nearly one hundred participants enjoyed an afternoon and evening of stimulating discussion, question and answer, and exchange of views on contemporary Australian economic issues.

Freedom means not only that our economic activity ought to be free and voluntary, but that government should stay out of our personal affairs as well. In fact, freedom and personal liberty are not divisible. How do you plan to exercise your right to free speech if you're not allowed the economic freedom to acquire the supplies necessary to disseminate your views? Likewise, how can we expect to enjoy privacy rights if our property rights are insecure?

- Ron Paul, US Congressman

By popular request we present the following summaries and links to the full presentations from the wide range of speakers, brought together for this year's event.

1. *Official Welcome*

Ron Manners, Mannkal Chairman

2. *"What is Liberty and What is a Libertarian"*

Luke McGrath, Mannkal Fellow

3. *"Born to be Free, Learned to be Bonded - How Can the Individual Flourish in Contemporary Australia?"*

Leonie Phillips and Parnell McGuinness, founding partners of Thought Broker Events and Publicity

4. *"Economic Independence, Governance and the Regions"* (no link available)

Ben Wyatt MLA, Member for Victoria Park, Shadow Treasurer; Shadow Minister for Federal State Relations

5. *"Taxation and the Size of Government in Australia: Recent Trends and Future Prospects"*

Dr Alex Robson, Australian National University

6. *"The Challenges of being a Libertarian MP"* (no link available)

Michael Keenan MP, Member for Stirling, Shadow Minister for Justice and Customs

7. *"Why All Libertarians Should Be Institutionalised"*

Dan Denning, Author and Editor, The Daily Reckoning Australia

8. *"A Proposal for Electoral Reform"*

Benjamin Marks, Author & Comedy Writer

9. Full biographies of speakers and organisers

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